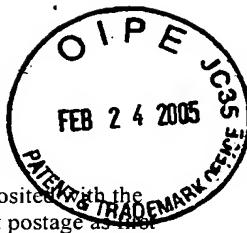


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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Official Action dated September 21, 2004. Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated September 21, 2004 for two months from December 21, 2004 to February 21, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to our Visa credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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